

Patient information

Collar and cuff slings

Advice for parents



To remove the sling

Gently holding the child's hand support the arm, slide the hand out of the sling. **Do not** support or rest the arm on anything, allow the arm to hang free when out of the sling.

This sling is designed to allow the bones in the arm to hang in the correct position.

Any pressure under the elbow (arm) can lead to the bones moving out of position (displacing).

Continue to use this sling as advised until your child's next appointment or until your Doctor has said you may discard it.

This sling is used under clothes (next to skin). **Do not try to put the arm through clothing.** If your child complains of numbness return to the hospital.

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